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FROM RUBIN

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SUBJ: INTERAMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE

1. THE COMMITTEE FOUND A BARE QUORUM ON JULY 19 AND COMMENCED THIS SERIES OF SESSIONS. NEW MEMBERS PRESENT ARE HARALDO VALLADAO OF BRAZIL AND ULPIA LOPEZ OF ECUADOR. BOTH APPEAR TO BE STRONGLY TRADITIONALIST AND NOT UNIMPRESSED BY THEIR OWN QUALIFICATIONS. SEVERAL ABSENCES OF MEMBERS, INCLUDING MATERNO VASQUEZ OF PANAMA, RATTRAY OF JAMAICA AND RICARDONI OF URUGUAY, NONE OF WHOM ARE EXPECTED FOR THE SESSION. RUIZ ELDREDGE OF PERU ALSO ABSENT, BUT MIGHT COME LATER.

2. AGENDA IS CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS TO BE FORWARDED TO CIDIP II AND DRAFT ON EXTRADITION. ON FORMER, CONTROVERSY HAS DEVELOPED BETWEEN RAPPOREUR (CAICEDO CASTILLA) AND VALLADAO PLUS ULPIA LOPEZ. DIFFERENCES SEEM LARGELY VERBAL AND TO SOME EXTENT PERSONAL AND ARE NOT LIKELY HAVE ANY MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE. VALLADAO IS TO BRING IN NEW DRAFT ON OBTENTION OF FOREIGN EVIDENCE AND RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS, BUT SO FAR HAS NOT DONE SO. COMMITTEE IS TO TAKE UP LATER TODAY REVISION OF DRAFT 1973 PROPOSAL ON EXTRADITION, WHICH HAS BEEN LARGELY REVISED BY OAS LEGAL STAFF

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AND IS BEING PRESENTED BY ULPIA LOPEZ SO AS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT

ALMOST ALL OF COMMENTS MADE BY DEPARTMENT IN MARCH 1973.

3. AGENDA ITEM "ROLE OF LAW IN SOCIAL CHANGE" WAS SUBJECT OF
REPORT BY RUBIN JULY 22, MERELY DESCRIBING AID-FINANCED RESEARCH
PROJECT NOW UNDER WAY BY AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.
ULPIA LOPEZ EXPRESSED SOME RESERVATION WHETHER PROJECT WAS WITHIN
IJC COMPETENCE. VALLADAO THOUGHT IT WAS. COMMITTEE CONCURRED IN
RUBIN SUGGESTION THAT IT MERELY PRESERVE ITEM ON AGENDA FOR PRESENT
TO AWAIT RESULTS OF RESEARCH, AT WHICH TIME TOPIC COULD BE
EXAMINED FROM SUBSTANTIVE POINT OF VIEW.
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